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## ON THE FRONTIER.

### Latest Information on the Indian Trouble.

### SITUATION GROWING CRITICAL.

**Red Cloud Attempts to Return to the Agency but is Prevented by the Other Hostiles—The Wounded Soldiers Removed to Fort Riley, Kansas—An Engagement Reported—Other News.**

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. Dak., Jan. 5.—... one of the wounded soldiers, ... and eighteen men, were ... Fort Riley, Kan., last night by ...

... day Red Cloud tried to slip away from the hostiles and return to the ... When the fact was discovered ... they shot all of his ponies, ... about fifteen; placed a guard ... chief and proceeded to move ... miles farther from here.

... last move places their main ... but a few miles from the ..., but the warriors, according ... of scouts, keep circling ... or a dozen miles of here all ... The enemy are camped on ... creek, fifteen miles north of ... They number not less than ... warriors and a horde of squaws ... children. Those who have returned ... there are large numbers of ... from other agencies in the ... The refugees admit that the ... of Indians killed in the White ... battle of Tuesday was large.

... of the ghost dance delusion ... the fact that the Indians made ... attempt to remove the dead ... the battlefield or to care for ... wounded. Their idea is that every ... is killed or dies from his wounds ... back and will turn into a buffalo ... Capt. W. W. Robinson, of ... is now captain of Troop K, in ... Capt. Wallace.

Gen. Miles declines to be interviewed by anyone.

**A Reported Engagement.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Specials to ... dated the 2d, from Pine Ridge give more definite rumors relative to the reported engagement between ...'s command and the Indians in the Bad Lands. These would indicate ... troops had been driven back ... killed, but the reports can ... considered authentic.

... who have returned from other ... however, bring anything ... news. The Indians will ... to peace propositions and a ... detachment of troops have been ... to the scene of Monday's battle on Wounded Knee, where many bodies of the Indians slain remain yet. These will be either buried on the ground or brought to the agency.

The party sent out to bring in the dead ... found 102 lying on the field. An attempt was made to remove the dead to ... Agency, but before the task was ... the rescuing party was ... a roving band of hostiles ... away.

... in the hospital are doing ... physicians predicting the recovery ...

**Circle Around the Savages.**

... Jan. 5.—A Pine Ridge special ... a circle drawn around the ... now, it being completed ... of Capt. Crosby, of the Seventh cavalry, with four troops for ... creek, seven miles away.

The circle is drawn to the north and east ... there to Col. Henry's command from thence to Col. Wheaton's, ... to Col Stanford's, thence to Col. W... thence to Col. Offley's, thence to ..., thence to Col. Whitney's, ... Wounded Knee battle ground, ... there back to the agency. By this arrangement the Indians are practically hemmed in. At the principal ... stations along the reservation ... are quartered. Gen. Miles ... Indians were killed at the hostile camp in a fight among themselves. ... is nine miles away. Some ... to surrender, but the young men ... to permit it. A general closing-in ... made this week, and there ... The line is drawn between the Indians and the Bad Lands.

**One Battle to Be Followed by Another.**

GORDON, Neb., Jan. 5.—Two scouts ... confirm the report made ... of a battle north of this place. The ... was between Indians and a detachment sent out by Gen. Miles from ... Agency to bury the Indians ... the Wounded Knee battle Dec. 29. ... Sioux objected to the burial of the dead by their pale-faced ... fire, and after desperate and ... of the Hotchkiss guns were ... to the protection of the ... No deaths are reported.

... from Oulrich's ranch says: ... from Col. Offley's camp on ... twenty-five miles northeast ... that the hostile Indians ... burning hay cabins in ... Troops to the number of ... engaged on White river, ... almost as many Indian ... battle will most certainly ... somewhere on White ... next few days.

**Crows Dancing.**

... Jan. 5.—Maj. Veite, ... cavalry arrived at Miles ... with Troop D, sixty ... full camp equipage. ... Monday with three companies ... Twenty-fifth infantry for ... Maj. Arnold.

... there was music in the ... The Crow Indians are ... camp near the ... and dancing. The ... war and the ... over the prospect of ... Sioux, who are their mortal enemies.

**Four Indians Killed.**

DENVER, Jan. 5.—A special from Cheyenne, Wy., to The Rocky Mountain News says: A special from White River gives an account of the fight between Capt. John Kerr's K troop, Sixth cavalry, and a party of Indians. Four of the Indians were killed, with no loss to the troops.

**Gen. Forsythe Relieved from Command.**

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—A special from Pine Ridge says that Sunday afternoon in accordance with instructions telegraphed from Washington. Gen. Forsythe was relieved of his command of the Seventh cavalry, pending investigation of the Wounded Knee affair. Maj. Whitesides succeeds to the command of the regiment. Maj. Whitesides said the affair was an accident, that a few moments before the fighting began squaws were merrily pelting the searching party with bundles of rags. The accepted reason for Gen. Forsythe's relief is the manner in which his troops were placed in the fight.

**Iowa Soldiers Awaiting Orders.**

MASON CITY, Iowa, Jan. 5.—The Sixth regiment, Iowa National guards, the strongest in the state, Col. Benton commanding, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to march to the frontier for service against the Indians.

### MILES' CHIEF OF STAFF.

**He Appoints Lieut. Col. Corbin Adjutant General of the Division of the Missouri.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Lieut. Col. Corbin, adjutant general of the division of the Missouri, left for Pine Ridge Agency at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. He is to be chief of staff of Gen. Miles at the latter's headquarters in the Indian war. The order transferring Col. Corbin to this important position arrived by telegraph yesterday and within a few hours Col. Corbin was on his way to Pine Ridge Agency. The fact that Gen. Miles has determined upon forming a regular staff at the seat of the troubles, with such an experienced soldier as Col. Corbin in charge, would seem to indicate that the Indian fights will no longer bear the character of skirmishes and disconnected engagements, but bear the dignity and seriousness of a war, a regular campaign.

The order which made the transfer says that Lieut. Col. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general, will report in person to the division commander at Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak., for duty in the field, and this travel is necessary for the public service.

Up to the present time no news had been received at army headquarters confirmatory of the press reports sent out from Gordon, Neb., that heavy cannonading was heard about ten miles from that place, and that a battle was in progress. Both Col. Corbin and Capt. Higgins felt inclined to discredit the report because they were certain that if an unusual engagement had taken place Gen. Miles would notify the local headquarters.

### A MEXICAN CONCESSION.

**An American Given a Franchise for a Railway, and a Subvention to Build It.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 5.—Arthur C. Field, a local real estate dealer, has returned from a trip to Mexico, and brings information that he has been given a valuable railroad franchise in Durango. The government gives him a subvention of $13,000 per mile, free right of way and depot grounds.

The road will extend from the city of Durango to Zacatecas, a distance of 200 miles, at the latter place making a junction with the Mexican Central. It will pass through and develop one of the richest portions of Mexico. It will give an impetus to the silver mines around Durango, as now ore is carried on burros' backs to railroads 200 miles away, and as a result the mines are not fully developed, and are but slowly worked with the most primitive machinery. It is understood that London capital is backing Mr. Field.

**Seven People Bitten By a Mad Dog.**

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 5.—Seven persons were bitten by a mad dog at Belle Center Saturday. The dog belonged to Don Canfield, of Hardin county, who was in Belle Center shopping. Those bitten are Frank Wright, Pearl Lysle, a little girl, clothing almost torn from her body and badly mangled; Charles Wagner, Bertha McLean and three others. The dog attacked Os Lyle, who lost his leg in the army, viciously sinking his teeth deep into the artificial limb. The infuriated animal was finally shot by the marshal, but not until he had bitten a number of other dogs. The people are shooting all the dogs in the town or country found at large. A number of the sufferers will be sent away for treatment.

**Sandbagged and Robbed.**

KEYPORT, N. J., Jan. 5.—Mr Denton Tompkins, superintendent of Henry Longstreet's brick works, at Cliffwood, was waylaid and robbed at a late hour last night by a gang of unknown ruffians. Mr. Tompkins was sandbagged from ambush and his face mangled beyond recognition. No arrests have as yet been made. Harry Longstreet, Tompkins' employer, will hire detectives to capture the assailants, and some arrests will probably soon be made. Tompkins now lies at the residence of James Flynn in a critical condition.

**Emma Abbott Dying.**

DENVER, Jan. 5.—A special from Salt Lake City says: Emma Abbott, who is very ill with pneumonia, is not expected to live. At midnight she was resting easy and physicians say that they expect no change in her condition for better or worse for several ...

**A Requisition for Kuhns.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Governor Campbell has issued a requisition upon the governor of Indiana for Mervin Kuhns, the notorious ..., now confined in jail at Fort Wayne, and wanted at Fostoria for murder.

## BACK TO BUSINESS.

### Active Work Expected in the House and Senate.

### PROGRAM OF BOTH BRANCHES.

**It is Expected That the Long Delayed Fight on the Election Bill Will Be Precipitated This Week—Idaho's New Senators Not Yet Sworn In—Other Washington News.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate meets at noon to-day to resume the regular business of the session which has been suspended practically since Wednesday last. The Monday session will not be very long as it is the desire of the Republican senators to call a caucus during the afternoon to determine on an order of business for the week.

When the senate adjourned Wednesday, there was pending an appeal taken by Mr. Morgan from a decision of the chair that it was not in order for him to move to take up a resolution offered by him sometime ago relating to the elections bill. Mr. Morgan had the floor to address the senate indefinitely on the subject of this appeal. When the matter comes before the senate, Mr. Sherman expects to move to lay the appeal on the table so as to cut off debate on it.

It is generally expected that the long delayed fight on the elections bill will be precipitated this week. It is not determined in what form it will come. The Republican caucus will outline the program. A proposition will be made to the caucus to try the test of endurance, to attempt to "sit out" the bill, day and night, holding a quorum of Republican senators in the senate chamber and cloak rooms to prevent an adjournment and to be ready to vote on the bill and pass it whenever the Democrats give up through sheer weariness.

Opposed to this will be the proposition to change the rules and provide for calling the previous question. In event of the adoption of either of these propositions it is to be expected that the senate will hold prolonged sessions, for it will be necessary to put through the proposed change in the rules by almost the same tactics as are proposed for passing the bill without it.

Many of the members of the house who left Washington before Christmas to spend the holidays elsewhere, have returned to the city, and it is likely that there will be a quorum when the house meets to-day. Under the rules of the house, to-day will be individual suspension day, when members may call up measures for passage under suspension of the rules. From the action of Democratic members last week, in endeavoring to have the house adjourn until Tuesday, thus skipping suspension day, it would seem that there will be considerable opposition to the passage of measures called up to-day, and if there is no quorum it is likely no business will be transacted.

Mr. Farquhar, of New York, the chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, has been assured by the Republican leaders that his committee will be given three days during the week for discussing and voting on the composite marine subsidy bill. Two of these days will be consumed, according to the program, in considering the bill in general, and on the third day the provisions of the bill and the amendments offered will be discussed under the five minute rule.

The chairmen of committees on naval affairs and military affairs, respectively, will probably make efforts to call up the naval and army appropriation bills and it is probable also that the committee on appropriations will report the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill to the house. One of the appropriation bills may displace the private bills to the consideration of which Friday would be devoted under the general rule.

**Idaho's New Senators.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Owing to the absence of Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, nothing has yet been done in the matter of the three senators from Idaho, and, until the committee makes some report, Mr. McConnell cannot be sworn in. It is expected that the committee will meet to-morrow morning, when Mr. McConnell's credentials will be accepted and he will be sworn. The drawing of terms between Messrs. Shoup and McConnell will immediately follow.

The committee is also likely to admit Mr. Dubois, but this prediction is not so certain and the decision may be delayed some time. Some of the members of the committee are in favor of letting his case go over to the next congress for settlement, while others want it disposed of now, in order that if it is referred back to the Idaho legislature reference may be made before the legislature adjourns. It is regarded by some as a flaw in his case that the legislature, when it undertook to elect a third senator to succeed to the term expiring next March, did not return to ballot in separate houses and then convene in joint session again to elect Mr. Dubois.

**International Monetary Conference.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The international monetary conference has been called to meet at the diplomatic chamber of the department of state, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday next, when Secretary Blaine will deliver an address of welcome. Subsequent meetings of the conference will be held in the parlors of the Arlington hotel. Since the publication of the list of delegates appointed a few days ago, notice has been received of the appointment of Mr. H. A. P. Carter to represent the Hawaiian kingdom, Mr. Hannibal Price to represent the republic of Hayti, and Senor Don R. W. ... the republic of Honduras.

**The Weather.**

Generally fair weather, except light local snows at lake stations; slightly warmer; variable winds.

### AUSTRIAN MINE DISASTER.

**Fifteen Bodies Recovered, and Twenty-Five More in the Mine.**

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—A terrible explosion of fire damp took place Saturday in the Trinity pit, near the Polish town of Ostrau. Fifteen bodies have been recovered, and twenty-five miners are missing. The 350 other men in the mine escaped by open shafts.

It is now known that many of the miners are still imprisoned in the pit. Rescuing parties have been formed and every effort is being made to save the lives of the men, but it is found that it will be impossible to effect the rescue for twenty-four hours. It is feared that the accident will result in the death of forty of the miners.

**War Upon Slave Hunters.**

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from the Congo announces that a short time ago the soldiers of the state attacked a large band of slave hunters, whom they found upon the Sankur river, devastating a large region. The slave hunters were natives, trained to their work by Arabs, and a number of Arabs were in charge of the party and had captured many slaves. Lieut. Descamps, at the head of a detachment of soldiers, attacked the Arab camp and put the entire party to flight, liberating several hundred of their captives. This is the latest instance of the fact that the Congo State is waging relentless war upon the slave hunters and is determined to put an end to their raids in its territory.

**The Distress in Ireland.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The appeal for funds which Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, has made on behalf of certain districts of Ireland, is very skilfully constructed in order to hedge upon the main questions of the causes and extent of the distress in the famine-threatened section. Stripped of its verbiage it admits the existence of dire distress, with which the government is unable to cope without public assistance. It also declares, however, that all the affected districts possess some means of livelihood other than the raising of potatoes.

**Sympathy for Scotch Strikers.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There were numerous meetings throughout Great Britian yesterday to express sympathy for the Scotch railway strikers, and raise funds for their benefit. The contributions were on quite a generous scale. In London, thousands of men marched with bands and banners through the streets to the hall where the meeting was held. Michael Davitt presided over the meeting, which was addressed by John Burns and other friends of the laboring party.

**Sensation in London Postoffice Circles.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A sensation was caused in postoffice circles here yesterday by a wholesale suspension of clerks. Over 200 clerks employed in the postoffice savings bank were suspended from duty because they disobeyed the order of the secretary of the bank to remain on duty two hours over the usual time. In addition the places of the suspended clerks were promptly filled with new men.

**The Pope Said to Fear Being Mobbed.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A telegram from Rome says besides furnishing his guards with the latest improved weapons, the pope has given orders for a more thorough vigilance in the protection of the Vatican grounds against intrusion. It is rumored that the pontiff fears an anti-papal demonstration on the part of the Radicals of the city, and wishes to be prepared for any such event.

**Parnell Starts for London.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Parnell and his sister, Mrs. Dickinson, came from Avondale yesterday afternoon, and spent part of the evening at the Marine hotel, Dublin, leaving last night from Kingstown for London. Timothy Harrington follows to-day, and on Tuesday Mr. Parnell and Mr. Harrington start for Boulogne where John Redmond and Mr. Clancy await them.

### LOST IN A BLIZZARD.

**Two Brothers Frozen to Death, But Their Sister Rescued Alive.**

MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., Jan. 5.—Two brothers named Bell, aged twenty-two and nine years, and a sister, seventeen years old, attended a meeting here Wednesday night, and a blizzard arose as they started for home at 10 o'clock.

When 200 yards from their home the eldest brother remarked that they could not make the distance against the storm, and would have to go with the wind. They drifted south about a quarter of a mile, and took refuge in a canyon, where they were soon covered with snow. Thursday morning the elder brother crawled out of the snow and attempted to get home. He called out to his sister that he was so stiff he could not travel, and in a short time was frozen.

The younger brother was also frozen to death under the drift. The parents started out Thursday morning to find their children, and in a short time searching parties were organized. Friday morning the body of the young man was found, and then the searchers found the girl, who was concealed beneath the drift. One man had to go to the house for a shovel to remove the snow. They had been out thirty-six hours. The girl did not know her brothers were dead. She is in a fair way to recover.

**Eight Coffins for One Family.**

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 5.—A terrible story of diphtheria's havoc comes from the southern part of Buchanan county. Mr. Edgerton died in November of diphtheria, leaving a family of eight children destitute. A young babe and five other children rapidly succumbed to the deadly scourge, and Saturday the eighth burial casket was sent out to the deserted home, where the one remaining member is now lying at the point of death. No other case is reported in the community.

Algy (to hunter)—... of you had the most fun ... hunting?

Hunter—The moments ...—Texas Siftings.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

### Items Gathered Especially For Buckeye Readers.

### SENATOR ROBERTSON DEAD.

**Death Enters the Ohio Legislature for the Sixth Time During the Past Year. A Record of Mortality Unparalled in Legislative History—Other State Dispatches.**

SIDNEY, O., Jan. 5.—At sharp 1 o'clock Saturday morning Senator A. J. Robertson, of the Twelfth district, composed of the counties of Miami, Darke and Shelby, died from the results of passive cerebral congestion of the left lobe of the brain. The disease is that form of hemorrhage of the brain which will not instantly kill, as will active cerebral congestion, which is apoplexy. He had been ailing for the past six weeks.

Mr. Robertson was born in Preble county, on Jan. 4, 1825, and had he lived another day would have been 65. He served through the Mexican war, came here in 1851, had since been in the marble business and was one of the leaders in public work. He married Miss Mary Leckey in 1860. She died in 1874, leaving him six children, who are living.

In 1887 he was elected to the Sixty-seventh assembly as state senator from the Twelfth district, was re-elected in 1889, and was to have finished his last term in the Sixty-eighth assembly within the next three or four months. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, the burial being in Graceland cemetery, Sidney.

By the taking off of Senator Robertson death invades the ranks of the Sixty-ninth General assembly for the sixth time, which forms a mortuary record unparalleled in the history of Ohio legislatures.

The first to succumb was Representative Frank W. Knapp, of the Paulding-Defiance district, who went to Columbus on New Year's Day to be sworn in as a member of the legislature, a long cherished ambition which the brilliant young lawyer was about to see realized. But on arriving in Columbus he was seized with la grippe, which was then raging there. He was taken to his bed and gradually grew worse until Jan. 8, when he died, and his remains were taken back to his old home in the city of Defiance. Poor Knapp had never been sworn in.

John B. Lawlor, of Columbus, was the second victim. Mr. Lawlor, who was a printer, had been elected to serve his second term from Franklin county. He had made an excellent record as a legislator, was universally popular and a strong, aggressive, hard-working member. Like Knapp, he was never sworn in. Mr. Lawlor, on the Sunday preceding the day on which the new assembly was sworn in, took his wife over to Newark to visit her parents, and while there Franklin's member was taken with a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. He lingered until Jan. 16, on which day he died, and on the following Sunday was buried in Newark.

On the same day Mr. Geyer was elected to succeed the late Representative Knapp, Mr. Al. D. Heffner was chosen by Franklin county to succeed the late Representative Lawlor.

Scarcely had the members of the general assembly recovered from the shock caused by the death of Mr. Lawlor, than another one of their number, Senator Thomas Q. Ashburn, was called away, he expiring on Jan. 17, the day following the one on which Mr. Lawlor's death occurred. Senator Ashburn represented the Brown-Clermont district, and resided in Batavia, where he had long and ably filled positions of public trust.

Hon. John M. Pattison, who has since been elected to congress, was chosen to succeed Judge Ashburn.

About a month ago Representative Alfred B. Brant, of Seneca county, died at his home in Attica, after a lingering illness. Mr. Brant was serving his first term in the house, and his successor was elected last week. Then followed the death of Senator John Zimmerman, of Wooster, which occurred last week; and now Senator Robertson has been carried off.

A singular fact in connection with the six deaths is that every man called away was a Democrat. In each case thus far the successors elected have been Democrats, and the two vacancies will undoubtedly be filled by Democrats as the districts are largely Democratic.

Several other members of this general assembly have been afflicted by death. The wife of Lieutenant-Governor Marquis died early in the session last winter, and soon afterward the wife of Representative Sanford, of Summit county, died. Then the father of Representative Ohl, of Mahoning county, died, and recently the wife of Senator Howells, of Stark county, expired. The wife of Representative Porter, of Cleveland, also died not long since. One of the clerks of the present house, John C. McGregor, who had been a member of the last house from Muskingum county, died from diphtheria during last winter's session, as did also his wife and six children, the eight deaths occurring within four weeks.

**Died from an Overdose of Chloral.**

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 5.—Capt. Russell Bethel, ex-sheriff of this county, died Friday night from an overdose of chloral. He had been ailing for several days, and Friday night before retiring took a dose of the medicine. Saturday morning when his wife awoke he was dead. He enlisted at the age of 18 years in the Seventy-eighth Ohio, and served four years with distinction, being promoted to a private to captain. He also received a medal from President Lincoln for capturing two rebels in a hand-to-hand ... He was a brother of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bethel.

**Legislative Work.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—So far as can be learned there were only three members of the legislature here last night. The influx will occur to-day. It is likely that after the assembling Tuesday afternoon the legislature will recess until after the funeral of Senator Robertson, of Sidney, on Wednesday afternoon.

The house calendar shows nearly fifty bills up for the second reading Tuesday, and nearly sixty for the third reading, besides several special orders.

**Arm Blown Off by a Cannon.**

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 5.—Sergeant C. Naumann, of the Ohio Military academy, had his right arm blown off below the elbow by a premature discharge while firing the sunrise gun Saturday morning. Amputation was performed by Drs. Cotton and Kline, and the ... is getting along nicely.

### ANARCHY IN THE CAROLINES.

**The Oppressions of the Spanish Rouse the Natives Against All Whites.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Late advices from the Caroline islands state that an era of insurrection and bloodshed has set in among the natives and Spanish troops. The fact that Admiral Belknap dispatched the cruiser Alliance to Ponapi to protect the American missionaries, whose lives and property were threatened equally by Spaniards and natives, was made known several days ago by intelligence received from Asiatic stations. It is not merely American residents who are threatened; every white person on the islands, and Spaniards in particular, are fearful of having their property stolen and being murdered.

A traveler named Anderson, who has been engaged in inter-island commerce for several years, returned to Jaluit, in the Marshall group, lately, bringing startling intelligence of the extent of the trouble and its causes. He says that the natives are a superior species of their race. They did not object to the coming of the Spaniards until the latter managed to induce Spain to proclaim a protectorate over the group. Quite recently the Spanish officials increased native taxation, which has always been a repugnant feature of their administration.

The natives were oppressed by this new levy, and their refusing to pay it was the leading cause of the existing troubles. Moreover, the troops on the islands are, in many instances, drunken, riotous mobs. The natives armed themselves and had several sharp engagements with the Spaniards. They were cut down like grass by Gattling guns, and have now retreated into the bush country. The Spanish soldiers followed them, and were in turn decimated by the hidden enemy. The war cry against the whites has been sounded through all the islands.

### EXPLOSION IN A FOUNDRY.

**Three Men Injured, One Probably Fatally, at Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The receiver of an iron blast filled with molton metal exploded shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the foundry of Farnum & Richardson at Robey and Blue Island avenue. Fifty workmen had narrow escapes. Three were injured, one of them possibly fatally.

The injured are:

Frank Rakizsky, a Pole, living at 1152 Whitney street, dangerously and possibly fatally burned about the face, neck and shoulders.

Edward Zecker, boarding at at 323 Larrabee street, badly burned on the head.

Martin Matner, a German, living at 524 West Eighteenth street, burned on the head and shoulders.

The explosion was caused by the accidental dropping of some snow into the furnace by an employe who was cleaning the roof, causing a fearful explosion. The liquid iron was scattered over most of the foundry room and it immediately set fire to the wooden frame work.

The three injured men were the only ones working near the furnace at the time of the explosion, and the fact that many more were not injured was due to the fact that most of the other employes were preparing blasts in other portions of the room. The flames were soon extinguished. The loss to property by the fire and explosion was $1,000.

**Wreck on the Lake Shore.**

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—By reason of a misplaced switch an engine backed into the New York and Chicago fast mail going west on the Lake Shore railroad at Elyria, O., Saturday evening. The mail train was running at a high rate of speed. The fireman of the engine on the mail train jumped and was slightly injured. The engineer stuck to his post and was not hurt. One brakeman was badly injured ... unknown. The postal clerks escaped injury, but two cars were badly wrecked.

**Base Ball Negotiations Off.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—President Thurman, president of the American Association, held a conference Saturday with President Ketcham, Director Baitz and Manager Morton of the Toledo base ball club, who came down to negotiate for the sale of the Toledo franchise. The conference ended late in the afternoon without an agreement being reached. President Ketcham refused to accept the proposition of President Thurman and all negotiations are declared off.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

**Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for the Hurried Reader.**

A case of smallpox is reported at Lodi, Indiana.

Earthquake shocks were felt Saturday afternoon at Elwood, Ind.

State Senator A. J. Robertson died Saturday at his home in Sidney, O.

Fire Friday night at the Columbus, O., buggy works caused $75,000 damage. Insured

The New York and Chicago limited express was derailed one mile east of Massillon, O., but no one hurt.

Hon. Bainbridge Wadleigh, ex-senator from New Hampshire, is lying very ill at the residence of his son in law in Boston.

A Christmas day fight in Boone county, W. Va., resulted in the fatal wounding of Pete Jonell and his son George by James Samson.

Judge Wesley Beck, a leading lawyer of Laurens county, Ga., suicided Thursday night with morphine. Family troubles are supposed to be the cause.

A sleigh containing six people was struck by a train at Hadley, Mass. A young man and lady were instantly killed and the others were badly injured.

John Thireila, the Hungarian arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of the Curley family and Mike Holok, at Brodericks, Pa., was discharged.

A preliminary meeting to effect the permanent organization of the Chicago Ballot Reform league was held, prominent citizens being present. A modified Australian system is wanted.

A Canadian government officer just returned from an inspection from Winnipeg to the Pacific says the United States is losing nearly a million dollars annually through the operations of opium smugglers.

C. H. Wessels was found lying in the road at Leeds Grove, Iowa, with a couple of bullet holes in his head. He was still alive, but died without recovering consciousness. There is no clew to the murderer.

Nelson Matson and Nelson Eichenburg were run down by a train on the Elkhorn road, near Council Bluffs, Iowa, and are lying in a critical condition. Matson, it is thought, will die. Eichenburg will lose his right leg.

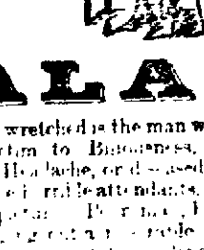
Morris Longer, engineer, and Smith Dremer, fireman, both of whom were injured in the Lackawanna wreck, at West Patterson, Thursday night, died at Patterson, N. J. They were both residents of Washington, N. J.

A barking machine in the Cascade wood pulp works at Lockport, N. Y., exploded Friday night, wrecking part of the mill and seriously injuring George Welch, the superintendent; John Hammond, of Medina, and Jon Ferris, of Lockport.

One Col. Volney V. Ashford, of Honolulu, has arrived at Ottawa, Ont., to interview Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of finance, on trade matters. Col. Ashford alleges that the island's trade relations with the United States have become unsatisfactory. He urges that the Pacific cable be laid via Honolulu.

**If Your House is on Fire**

You put water on the burning timbers not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure and get only Hood's Sarsaparilla



ALAS!

How wretched is the man who has fallen a victim to Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, or diseased Liver with all their ... attendants. ... the patient ... tired of ... [illegible]

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**MONDAY, - - - - JANUARY 5.**

**The Toledo Blade** thinks it may be put down as true as gospel that a Republican governor will be elected this year. The Blade is evidently banking on Gov. Campbell's renomination.

**Fifteen** hundred school children resumed school today in Marion, after the holiday vacation. This small army of children are the coming people of Marion. When one thinks of it the public schools ought to excite more general interest than is manifested.

**Every** few days a lot of clever money counterfeiters are taken in hand by the law for punishment. These same fellows could make fortunes by applying their unusual skill and genius to legitimate trade, but they prefer to attempt their swindles and pay the penalty of dishonesty.

**There** were 11,000 business failures in the United States last year. How many of them were farmers? The statistics are not at hand, but the farmers who failed are very few compared to other lines of business. The farmer has a hard row to hoe, but he usually pulls through.

**There** is ever a great deal about charity beginning at home. The other day the New York World gave the information that more than 100,000 persons were forced out of their humble homes in prosperous New York in 1890. How would this compare with a statement of the evictions in Ireland?

**Over** at Galion the Salvation Army mingles business with religion by making an army wedding an extra attraction for a certain night and putting up the price of admission to ten cents. But this is only a new phase of an old thing. There is a good deal of financiering in religious matters on all sides.

**There** are some truly valuable ways of practicing economy in this country. Stanley wanted $1200 to lecture at Youngstown, but the committee thought the price too high, bought two copies of his book and presented to the public library and quit $1190 ahead, besides avoiding a decided amount of disappointment.

**Last** summer we heard a good deal about high appraised values on real estate, but it may be remarked that decidedly high selling values still exist. The progress of Marion real estate in price, has been better than a 2:30 gait. It would require an annual appraisement to keep up with it if we do not witness a change.

**Very** recently we were told that cannibals would not eat cigarette smokers, and now comes further information that cannibals do not like white men for eating at all—they are too salty. But, why this information? Has any gang of white men or cigarette smokers contemplated offering themselves for a banquet cannibalistic?

**A change** is proposed in the game laws again. The Game Commission proposes that all the open seasons close January 1st of each year. The proposed change has the advantage of giving an open hunting season at the holiday time, when it can be most enjoyed, but what seems more important is leaving the game laws alone long enough without change for the people to get fully acquainted with them.

**Last summer** a public meeting was hurriedly called to consider means to secure the Erie division and shops for Marion. Fifty or more men of moderate means but much enthusiasm and interest responded to the call and did considerable talking. The next day our moneyed men elevated their noses in a sneering way and ridiculed the idea of the windwork of fellows without means. But that meeting started the Citizens' Board of Trade, from which we now hope for great things. It doesn't always do to sneer at the fellows who are not yet wealthy. They haven't been financial barbers long enough to attain fortunes, but they get there just the same.

### To the Reform Farm.

**Detective** C. H. Kelso, of Kent, O., arrived here this morning on Erie train 1, with six prisoners. His prisoners were all boys for the reform farm from 10 to 14 years of age, who have been connected with a large gang of robbers at Kent. They stole ninety pairs of skates at one haul, and at other times barrels of whisky and several thousand cigars, besides large hauls of all other kinds of merchandise. This makes the second time that Mr. Kelso has succeeded in capturing a part of the gang. About a week ago he landed twenty in the reform farm. He says there are several more in the gang and some of his prisoners today gave up the names of a number of his pals and the hiding place of their stolen articles.

The best medicinal authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Re[illegible]

—A. G. [illegible] home in this city.

—Miss Mary M[illegible] visiting friends here.

—Dr. Hamilton spent [illegible] Delaware on a professional [illegible]

—Miss [illegible] Turney [illegible] attend [illegible]

—The [illegible] will be at Music Hall [illegible] 10th.

—Mrs. Dorward and [illegible] are removing to [illegible] Hill today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barr [illegible] have returned from their visit with friends at Philadelphia, Pa.

—Miss Maud Doty has returned from a very pleasant visit among [illegible] Galion friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leeler have returned to Marion after a week's visit at West Salem.

—Dr. and Mrs. Raffensperger returned Saturday night from their visit to Cumberland, Md.

—Reade Wallace returned this morning from a two weeks' visit among friends at Fostoria, O.

—David Mezger, of Cardington, is making a short visit with his brother, N. Mezger, the grocer.

—Lanie Schupp has gone back to Cleveland to resume his studies in a commercial college there.

—Reeves' Faust as an operatic performance is one of the best shows and the best of its kind on the road.

—Mrs. C. Neimeyer and Master Oliver, of Marion, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Prospect.

—Prospect Monitor: Mrs. Henry Sinning, of Marion, spent the latter part of this week with her many Prospect friends.

—W. C. Gorman, who is ahead of the Legal Wrong Co., was in the city today. His company will be here next Monday, Jan. 12th.

—The Misses May Peters and Daisy Killian returned to their homes in Columbus this morning, after a visit of two weeks here.

—Members of the P. O. S. of A. wish it remembered that their installation of officers and lodge social occurs tomorrow evening.

—J. E. Tanner, the milliner, left Saturday evening with his family for Paris, Ill., and his business here is closed up and goods shipped.

—Reeves' Faust is very funny without being in the least bit vulgar, is spectacular but not wholly so and is operatic without becoming wearisome.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Whipp, of Middletown, O., who have been visiting their son, N. K. Whipp, on west Canal street, during the holidays, returned to their home today.

—Hughey Robinson, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting, together with his mother, at the home of Dr. Rhu since Thanksgiving, is lying sick with an attack of pneumonia.

—A team of horses indulged in a runaway, on West street, Saturday evening. They succeeded in smashing the wagon and nearly running over a lady before they could be stopped.

—Wesley Herzer, of New Albany, Ind., who has been visiting friends here for the last week, left this morning for Seamore, Ind., where he will make a short visit before returning home.

—The many friends of W. J. Illeman will be interested to learn that he has gone into the livery business, having an interest in the Palo Alto stables at Portland, the firm being Herman Bros. & Illeman.

—Joe Howard, great Joe who wields the most striking newspaper pen in this great land, writes that "half of New York is humming over to itself the catchy airs that Faust has made popular." At Music Hall tonight.

—Robert Dombaugh returned to Columbus today to resume his studies in the medical college at that place. Bob will complete his studies the 6th of March, and return to Marion a full fledged M. D. Success to you, Bob.

### A Disastrous Fire Averted.

What might have been a most destructive fire was averted Saturday evening by quiet, coolheadedness. About 7:30 o'clock McNeal & Welford's office was discovered to be on fire. Mr. McNeal entered the office at that hour and found the room full of smoke, the joists beneath the grate having become ignited. Mr. McNeal hurriedly went down on the street, secured the services of a couple of men and went quietly to work and extinguished the fire without sending in an alarm. Some damage was done in getting at the fire, the hearth and a part of the [illegible] being destroyed.

The discovery was timely, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

### Some Valuable Chickens.

Saturday evening [illegible] W. [illegible] received by American express [illegible] head [illegible] [illegible] land. [illegible] [illegible] compartment [illegible] ing the [illegible]

### The [illegible] Farm [illegible] Offered For Sale [illegible]

[illegible] A frame barn [illegible] feet, posts 20 feet, with brick foundation, stone and gravel barnyard with with a tubed well 40 feet deep, that flows an abundance of good water. A nickel-plated hay and stock scales, all under cover; good granery, corn cribs, hog pens, and buildings all painted. A young orchard containing 100 trees of excellent fruit. One-half mile west on same farm, fronting on good road, is another set of farm buildings, large two story frame house, a large frame barn 36x70 feet, with cistern holding 200 barrels, hay and stock scales in barn, also corn cribs and other out buildings. A fine flowing well in pasture, never known to go dry, and is supplied with a new wind mill and a large tank arranged to water four pastures; good hay racks in woods pastures. Farm well drained, 50 acres in timber, balance in plow and pasture lands. Well fenced in wire, rails and boards. Farm rolling enough for easy drainage, with a soil of clay loam, mixed with a little sand, that will raise any crop grown in this latitude. Title perfect without any encumbrances. This farm will be sold at a bargain with a good payment down and easy terms for balance. This is one of the finest suburban residences in Ohio. The first set of buildings are all new and of the very best.

Write or apply to C. R. McCullough, sole agent, for terms.

## RAILROAD RACKET.

### Points Concerning the Iron Highways of Local Interest.

Trainmaster Gross, of the C. and E., is here today arranging matters for this year's business.

The employes all along the C. H. V. and T. are wearing buckeyes in the button hole of their lapels. They were presented by Passenger Agent Fisher.

The Erie railroad has let the contract for the building of forty-five new locomotives, to be finished early next spring. Several hundred new freight cars will also be added to the equipment.

Engineer Jones of the Erie was down from his Galion home a few hours this morning looking over Marion's improvements. Mr. Jones, by the way, is one of the oldest and swiftest runners on the road.

In the year just closed more than 6,000 miles of main track were added to the railroad system of this country. The Railway Age remarks that this additional mileage will furnish work for more than 50,000 men.

The local Erie force will soon request Agent Pickens for a new signal, so they will know when he approaches. The boys are no longer aware of his approach since he pulls a new Christmas pipe. The old one quietly but very effectually announced his coming.

As yet no agent has been appointed for the C. H. V. and T. here, but it is expected that some one of the clerical force will be the lucky one to get that place. Some of the clerks have applied for the place and one of these clever railroad men would certainly be a competent and reliable person for that important office.

Urbana Citizen: A suit has been filed in the court of common pleas for Willie Callahan, an infant, by Patrick A. Callahan, against the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad. The suit is brought to recover $2,000 damages sustained by the boy several months ago in the cutting off of both his legs at Mingo, by a passenger train on the above road.

## A PLEASANT WEDDING.

### The Thew-Forah Nuptials Quietly Celebrated Sunday Evening.

A very quiet but altogether delightful wedding occurred Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. [illegible] east street, being the marriage of their only daughter, Iva May [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wallace [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

### The Program To Be Observed by the Ministers' Association.

The Ministers' Association [illegible] [illegible] of prayer [illegible] Free Baptist [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] Rev. W. F. Hale, leader [illegible] Free Baptist church [illegible] The Family. Rev. R. Walker, leader.

The [illegible] for these meetings is 7 [illegible]

Several churches will hold separate evening services during the week of prayer. W. E. Thomas, Sec.

### The Malleable Iron Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Malleable Iron Co. was held this forenoon, at which time the board of seven directors were elected as follows: E. Huber, H. Wilson, S. H. Bartram, J. Strelitz, Wm. Bland, T. P. Watkins and John Jacoby. There was but one dissenting vote.

The showing made for the company this year is very encouraging. Despite the hard work and poor luck of the company the first of the year, the heavy interest has been paid and a small net balance shown. One director said to the Star that the sum paid in interest alone would make a handsome dividend.

Treasurer O. A. Blaich, who has served as the managing head, tendered his resignation, having been offered a better position elsewhere. The new directors have not yet organized.

### What Is It?

What is it? The advertisement is a sign. It announces that the advertiser is still in business; it keeps his name and his goods before the reader continually. Its effect is that some day, when the reader wants that kind of goods he thinks of the advertiser whose sign has been before him every time he opened his paper. The advertisement is an introduction; Smith sells goods that Brown needs; the ad. brings them together, so that Smith can tell his story. It gives him the chance to show what stuff he's made of. If he fails to sell Brown, who's to blame? Must be the goods, or the prices, or the salesman. The advertisement has done its work when it brings buyer and seller together.—Advertisers' Gazette.

### Some Advertisers Can't See It.

[Advertisers' Gazette.]

"If business is dull consult your advertising expert; when ill you would surely send for a physician. Advertising is the remedy for a dull business and the advertising agent the physician to prescribe how and where to apply it."

The above paragraph is taken from a communication to this office from E. W. Campbell, Los Angeles, Cal. We do not understand why some advertisers cannot see it—but they don't. Those having experience understand it well enough—it is as plain as daylight to a few.

—Here is a timely quotation for the business man, from the Building Advocate: "Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night. People who advertise once in three months forget that most folks can not remember anything longer than about seven days. Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low."

### Limited Train Derailed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—The limited express, eastbound, on the Fort Wayne road, jumped the track Saturday near Massillon, O., while running forty miles an hour, and ran the entire length of the train on the ties. The vestibule attachments prevented the cars from toppling over, and not a single person was injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of a frog.

### Dry Goods and Cloaks Burned.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A fire in the Patrick Lynch block at No. 118 East Genesee street, at 1 o'clock this morning, damaged the stock of dry goods and cloaks belonging to W. [illegible] Wright, about [illegible] [illegible] M. Hill's [illegible] was damaged [illegible] $2,000 to repair the [illegible]

### Half a Town in Ruins.

[illegible] Jan. 5.—Saturday evening [illegible] [illegible] neighboring [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Later [illegible] say that half of the town is in ruins.

### Potters' [illegible] Strike.

[illegible] The pottery [illegible]

[illegible]

### The [illegible] of Presentation.

[illegible] with [illegible] men safely, comfort and confidence than [illegible] anything in the world.

## A WONDERFUL BABY.

"Say [illegible]
[illegible]
With [illegible]
At [illegible]

"Say mamma [illegible]
[illegible]
It [illegible] real
An [illegible]

"Now say [illegible] said
With a [illegible]
"Now say [illegible]
Responded at [illegible]

Then the mother [illegible] little dear
And [illegible] again
And [illegible] ever hear
A baby that [illegible]"
—Cape Cod Item.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Flocken's drug store, large bottles 50c. and $1.

### A House Building Fish.

In Lake Nyassa, in the interior of "Darkest Africa," there is a kind of black fish which every year builds what the natives term a house. In the mud at the bottom of the lake it makes a hole some 2 or 3 feet broad, heaping up the mud removed from the hole so as to form a little wall around it. The depth of the hole and the height of the wall measured together make a basin from 15 to 20 inches deep. In this lake within a lake this queer little fish erects a mud house, the average size [illegible] specimen measuring 14 inches across the bottom, rapidly coming to a point in the shape of a broad cone. A hole 4 inches in diameter, always on the south side, serves as an opening for egress and ingress. A dried specimen of this queer domicile preserved in the Royal Museum at Berlin has two doors and a partition separating it into two rooms.—St. Louis Republic.

L. H. Flocken & Co. druggists, desire to inform the public that they are agents for the most successful preparation that has yet been produced, for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on its merits, and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50 cent and $1 bottles.

### How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Denison & Co.'s and Hoberman & Co.'s.

### Would Save Trouble.

A prominent citizen was seen digging a large hole in his front yard.

"What are you doing?" some one asked.

"Making a pond."

"What, a pond in your front yard? What do you mean?"

"I am doing it as an accommodation. It was so much trouble for the boy who carries papers to throw them in a little puddle during wet weather that I concluded to make a pond for him. He is a gentlemanly fellow, and I want to assist him all I can. This pond will save him much trouble."—Arkansaw Traveler.

### A Very Appropriate Gift.

"Mamma," said a Brooklyn girl, "what would be an appropriate Christmas present to give Albert?"

"How long has he been coming to see you?" asked mamma.

"About four years."

"Then I think you had better give him the sack."—Judge.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Flocken.




The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

**Peculiar** ... **To Itself**

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar**

## A TUNNEL EPISODE.

### This Sad Tale Has a Moral for Brides to Ponder.

With a [illegible] warning the train plunged into the [illegible]

There is something [illegible] in this sudden [illegible] from the garish light of day to the [illegible] Cimmerian darkness.

One moment [illegible] flying past us a wide [illegible] landscape on either hand. All is gayety, animation, abundance. The next moment everything is blotted from sight.

The noise of the train that came to the ear with a gentle, diffused murmur, are now focused into a deafening, terrible uproar that assails the senses like the unchained rush of John L. Sullivan into the field of dramatic art.

The timid traveler, with wide open eyes straining to pierce the horrible gloom, braces himself to meet the shock which seemingly he feels with that vague sense of alarm that is worse than the absolute foreknowledge of the impending danger.

The train plunged on into the darkness.

At high noon of that day Eulet Melone had wedded Glycerine McCurdy, and the blissful pair had started on their wedding journey.

In one of the crowded cars of that train sat Eulet Malone and his lovely bride.

In the spectacle of young wedded love on its first journey there is something inexpressibly weird and touching.

The manly, protecting devotion of the young and tender husband, the seraphic glow on the cheek of the gushing, artless bride—these, with the knowledge that people are rushing blindly into this kind of thing every day in the year, move the thoughtful observer to pensive reverie.

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"Were you alarmed, dearest?" inquired Mr. Melone, after the train had emerged into daylight again.

"N-not much, Eulet," answered the blushing bride.

"If I had not been afraid this tunnel was a short one, Glycerine," he whispered, "I should have taken advantage of the darkness and kissed you, my love."

"Didn't you kiss me, dear?" exclaimed the wondering bride. "Somebody did, half a dozen times!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Feared to Overdo the Matter.

On Independence day a package of torpedoes was given to little Lilian to celebrate with. After a time she was discovered looking for soft uncovered places between the flagging on which to drop them. Being asked why she did so she answered, "So they won't make so much noise."—Judge.

### Approximately Correct.

Black—I hear that our old friend Gayboy has married. Well, I suppose he has settled down, and now is as true as the needle to the pole?

White (a professor of natural science)—Yes; with the customary allowance for outside attraction, of course.—Lowell Citizen.

### A Pointer for Canvassers.

Gentleman—Why do you always begin to beg on the top floor instead of beginning at the first floor?

Mendicant—Well, you see, if I begin at the top floor and am thrown down a flight of stairs I can keep right on begging on the next floor.—Texas Siftings.

### One Way to Take It.



Mrs. Burkey—Jonathan Burkey, you stop annoyin' your poor old grandpop or you'll git th' slipper 'plied to yer.

Jonathan—I ain't 'noyin' him. He's goin' t' take a pill fer his rhematiz, an' he asked me t' blow it down his throat with my bean shooter.—Judge.

### A Clear Case.

"Don't get so hot. You say he's libeled you, but then you stop. What did he say?"

"He said I talked like a book."

"That's no libel."

"But he specified the book. It was McAllister's.—New York Sun.

### They'd Stand Together.

Hardryder—By jiminie, this horse is something dweadful. I shall nevah be able to sit down at the hunt dinner.

Wobbleton—Never mind, old chappie, I shall stand by you.—New York World.

### How Foolish!

"It was a magnificent mine, but they ruined it."

"How?"

"The poor idiots took all the gold out of it!"—Harper's Bazar.

### A Good Word.

Belle (in a pout)—Haven't you one good word to say of my lover?

Bess—Yes, indeed, Belle, dear; he has a very pretty name.—Yankee Blade.

### A Shoemaker's Child Goes Barefoot.

"Where's the proprietor?" asked a man as he entered a downtown restaurant.

"He's gone home to dinner, sir," replied a waiter.—Harper's Bazar.

### In the Dark.

The hall was dark. I heard
The rustle of a skirt
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] it was my sister.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] it was my sister.
—George Birdseye in Judge.

### A Fatal Mistake.

[illegible] fatal mistake [illegible] heart [illegible] from the stomach [illegible] Dr. Franklin [illegible] has proven [illegible] "Heart [illegible]" may be had free at Denison & Co.'s and H[oberman] & Co.'s who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

### Reciprocity.

"What's [illegible]?" said Kate—
They [illegible] rather late
And [illegible] was burning—
[illegible] answered Lemuel,
"Why, [illegible] is—well,
A [illegible] giving and returning."

"Oh, that's it, is it?" she replied—
Closely [illegible] to his side
While tender glances interchange,
Then, pursing up two pretty lips
That would the rose's blush eclipse
She murmurs, "Lem, let's reciprocate!"
—Boston Courier.

### Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Flocken's drug store.

### John Looked Guilty.

"It is a very cold night, John," said the young lady's mother, entering the room where her daughter and her beau were sitting, "it's a cold night, and you do well to hug the fire."

John hung his head and grew very red. He had been hugging more than the fire.—Cape Cod Item.

### Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! Fifty doses, 25 cents. Sample free, at Denison & Co., and Hoberman & Co.




**ONE ENJOYS**

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, **FREE** of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, **Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.**

## Local Time Card.

ERIE.

| WEST. | | EAST. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | 9:10 a. m. | No. 12 | 4:20 a. m. |
| No. 37 | [illegible] a. m. | No. 4 | 11:0[illegible] a. m. |
| No. 5 | 12:20 p. m. | No. 2[illegible] | 2:40 p. m. |
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# A NEW YEAR'S SERMON.

PREACHED BY DR. TALMAGE, SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 1891.

He Discusses a Forward Movement—The Conflict Between Right and Wrong. Christians should Not Lose Courage, but Should Press on to Victory.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 4.—Dr. Talmage's New Year's sermon is a ringing battle cry to Christians everywhere, calling upon them to join in a grand movement on the intrenchments of Satan. It made a deep impression on the vast crowds who heard it preached this morning, and at The Christian Herald service to-night in New York. The enthusiasm at the latter service was increased by the effective singing rendered by a large volunteer choir that has been organized from the congregations who sang with a volume and power seldom equaled. After the singing of the hymn commencing,

Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
All thy quickening powers,

Dr. Talmage preached the following sermon from the text Luke xxiv, 49, Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high.

For a few months, in the providence of God, I have two pulpits, one in Brooklyn and the other in New York, and through the kindness of the printing press an ever widening opportunity. To all such hearers and readers I come with an especial message. The time has arrived for a forward movement such as the church and the world have never seen. That there is a need for such a religious movement is evident from the fact that never since our world was swung out among the planets has there been such an organized and determined effort to overthrow righteousness and make the Ten Commandments obsolete and the whole Bible a derision. Meanwhile alcoholism is taking down its victims by the hundreds of thousands, and the political parties get down on their knees, practically saying: "O thou almighty rum jug! we bow down before thee. Give us the offices, city, state and national. Oh, give us the offices and we will worship thee for ever and ever, Amen."

The Christian Sabbath meanwhile, appointed for physical, mental and spiritual rest, is being secularized and abolished. As if the bad publishing houses of our own country had exhausted their literary filth, the French and Russian sewers have been invited to pour their scurrility and moral slush into the trough where our American swine are now wallowing. Meanwhile there are enough houses of infamy in all our cities, open and unmolested of the law to invoke the omnipotent wrath which buried Sodom under a deluge of brimstone. The pandemoniac world, I think, has massed its troops, and they are this moment plying their batteries upon family circles, church circles, social circles, political circles and national circles. Apollyon is in the saddle, and, riding at the head of his myrmidons, would capture this world for darkness and woe.

THE CHRISTIAN SIDE OF THE FIGHT.

That is one side of the conflict now raging. On the other side we have the most magnificent gospel machinery that the world ever saw or heaven ever invented. In the first place, there are in this country more than 80,000 ministers of religion and, take them as a class, more consecrated, holier, more consistent, more self denying, more faithful never lived. I know them by the thousand. I have met them in every city. I am told, not by them, but by people outside our profession, people engaged in Christian and reformatory work, that the clergy of America are at the head of all good enterprises, and wherever else fail they may be depended on. The truth of this is demonstrated by the fact that when a minister of religion does fail, it is so exceptional that the newspapers report it as something startling, while a hundred men in other callings may go down without the matter being considered as especially worth mentioning.

In addition to their equipment in moral character the clergy of this country have all that the schools can give. All archæological, rhetorical, scientific, scholastic, literary attainment. So much for the Christian ministry of all denominations. In the next place, on our side of the conflict we have the grandest churches of all time, and higher style of membership and more of them, and a host without number of splendid men and women who are doing their best to have this world purified, elevated, gospelized. But we all feel that something is wanting. Enough hearty songs have been sung and enough earnest sermons preached within the last six months to save all the cities of America; and saving the cities you save the world, for they overflow all the land either with their religion or their infamy.

SOME STARTLING FACTS.

But look at some of the startling facts. It is nearly nineteen hundred years since Jesus Christ came by the way of Bethlehem caravansary to save this world, yet the most of the world has been no more touched by this most stupendous fact of all eternity than if on the first Christmas night the beasts of the stall amid the bleatings of their own young had not heard the bleating of the Lamb that was to be slain. Out of the eighteen hundred million of the human race, fourteen hundred million are without God and without hope in the world, the camel driver of Arabia, Mahomet with his nine wives, having half as many disciples as our blessed Christ, and more people are worshiping chunks of painted wood and carved stone than are worshiping the living and eternal God. Meanwhile, the most of us who are engaged in Christian work—I speak for myself as well as others—are toiling up to our full capacity of body, mind and soul, harnessed up to the last buckle, not able to draw a pound more than we are drawing, or lift an ounce more than we are lifting.

What is the matter? My text lets out the secret. We all need more of the power from on high. Not muscular power, not logical power, not scientific power, not social power, not financial power, not brain power, but power complish more in one week than without from on high. With it we could accomplish more in a hundred years. And I am going to get it, if in answer to prayer, earnest and long continued, God will grant it me, his unworthy servant. Men and women who know how to pray, when you pray for yourself pray for me that I may be endued with power from on high. I would rather have it than all the diamond fields of Golconda, and all the pearls of the sea, and all the gold in the mountains. Many of the mightiest intellects never had a touch of it, and many of the less than ordinary intellects have been surcharged with it. And every man and woman on earth has a right to aspire to it, a right to pray for it, and, properly persistent, will obtain it.

Power from on the level is a good thing—such power as I may give you or you may give me by encouraging words and actions. Power from on the level when we stand by each other in any Christian undertaking. Power from on the level when other pulpits are in accord with ours. Power from on the level when the religious and secular press forward our Christian undertakings. But power from on the level is not sufficient. Power from on high is what we need to take possession of us. Power straight from God. Supernatural power, omnipotent power, all conquering power. Not more than one out of a thousand of the ministers has it continuously. Not more than one out of ten thousand Christians has it all the time. Given in abundance, these last ten years of the Nineteenth century would accomplish more for God, and the church, and the world than the previous ninety years of this century.

POWER FROM ON HIGH.

A few men and women in each age of the world have possessed it. Caroline Fry, the immortal Quakeress, had it, and three hundred of the depraved and suffering of Newgate prison under her exhortation repented and believed. Jonathan Edwards had it, and Northampton meeting house heard the outburst of religious emotion as he spake of righteousness and judgment to come. Samuel Budgett, the Christian merchant, had it, and his benefactions showered the world. John Newton had it. Bishop Latimer had it. Isabella Graham had it. Andrew Fuller had it. The great evangelists, Daniel Baker and Dr. Nettleton and Truman Osborn and Charles G. Finney, had it. In my boyhood I saw Truman Osborn rise to preach in the village church at Somerville, N. J., and before he had given out his text or uttered a word people in the audience sobbed aloud with religious emotion. It was the power from on high. All in greater or less degree may have it. Once get it and nothing can stand before you. Satan goes down. Caricature goes down. Infidelity goes down. Worldliness goes down. All opposition goes down.

Several times in the history of the church and the world has this power from on high been demonstrated. In the Seventeenth century, after a great season of moral depression, this power from on high came down upon John Tillotson and Owen and Flavel and Baxter and Bunyan, and there was a deluge of mercy higher than the tops of the highest mountains of sin. In the Eighteenth century, in England and America, religion was at a low water mark. William Cowper, writing of the clergy of those days, said:

> Except a few with Eli's spirit blest,
> Hophni and Phinehas may describe the rest

The infidel writings of Shaftesbury and Hobbes and Chubb had done their work. But power from on high came upon both the Wesleys and Lady Huntington on the other side the Atlantic, and upon William Tennant and Gilbert Tennant and David Brainerd on this side the Atlantic, and both hemispheres felt the tread of a pardoning God. Coming to later date there may be here and there in this audience an aged man or woman who can remember New York in 1831, when this power from on high descended most wondrously. It came upon pastors and congregations and theatres and commercial establishments. Chatham Street theatre, New York, was the scene of a most tremendous religious awakening.

A committee of Christian gentlemen called upon the lessee of the theatre and said they would like to buy the lease of the theatre. He said, "What do you want it for?" They replied, "For a church." "For wh-a-a-t" said the owner. "For a church," was the reply. The owner said, "You may have it, and I will give you a thousand dollars to help you on with your work." Arthur Tappan, a man mightily persecuted in his time, but a man, as I saw him in his last days, as honest and pure and good as any man I ever knew, stepped on the stage of old Chatham theatre as the actors were closing their morning rehearsal, and said, "There will be preaching here to-night on this stage," and then gave out and sang with such people as were there the old hymn

The voice of free grace cries, escape to the mountain
For all that believe Christ has opened a fountain

A BARROOM MADE A PRAYER ROOM.

The barroom of the theatre was turned into a prayer room, and eight hundred persons were present at the first meeting. For seventy successive nights religious services were held in that theatre, and such scenes of mercy and salvation as will be subjects of conversation and congratulation among the ransomed in glory as long as heaven lasts. But I come to a later time—1857—remembered by many who are here. I remember it especially as I had just entered the office of the ministry. It was a year of hard times. A great panic had flung hundreds of thousands of people penniless. Starvation entered habitations that had never before known a want. Domestic life, in many cases, became a tragedy. Suicide, garroting, burglary, assassination were rampant. What an awful day that was when the banks went down! There has been nothing like it in thirty years, and I pray God there may not be anything like it in the next thirty centuries. Talk about your Black Fridays! It was Black Saturday, Black Sunday, Black Monday, Black Tuesday, Black Wednesday, Black Thursday as well as Black Friday.

This nation in its extremity fell helpless before the Lord and cried for pardon and peace, and upon ministers and laymen the power from on high descended. Engine houses, warerooms, hotel parlors, museums, factories from 12 to 1 o'clock while the operatives were resting, were opened for prayers and sermons and inquiry rooms, and Burton's old theatre on Chambers street, where our ancestors used to assemble to laugh at the comedies, and all up and down the streets, and out on the docks and on the deck of ships lying at the wharf, people sang, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," while others cried for mercy. A great mass meeting of Christians on a week day, in Jayne's hall, Philadelphia, telegraphed to Fulton street prayer meeting in New York, saying, "What hath God wrought?" and a telegram went back, saying, "Two hundred souls saved at our meeting today."

A ship came through the Narrows into our harbor, the captain reporting that himself and all the crew had been converted to God between New Orleans and New York. In the busiest marts of our busiest American cities, where the worshipers of Mammon had been counting their golden beads, men began to calculate, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" The waiters in restaurants after the closing of their day's work knelt among the tables where they had served. Policemen asked consent of the commissioners of police to be permitted to attend religious meetings.

At Albany members of the New York legislature assembled in the room of the court of appeals at half past 8 o'clock in the morning for prayer and praise. Printed invitations were sent out to the firemen of New York saying, "Come as suits your convenience best, whether in fire or citizens' dress, but come! come!" Quarrymen knelt among the rocks. Fishermen knelt in their boats. Weavers knelt among the looms. Sailors knelt among the hammocks. Schoolmasters knelt among their classes. A gentleman traveling said there was a line of prayer meetings from Omaha to Washington city, and he might have added a line of prayer meetings from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico.

THE REVIVAL OF 1857.

In those days what songs, what sermons, what turnings to God, what recitals of thrilling experiences, what prodigals brought home, what burning tidings of souls saved, what serfdom of sin emancipated, what wild rout of the forces of darkness, what victories for the truth! What millions on earth and in heaven are now thanking God for 1857, which, though the year of worst financial calamity, was the year of America's most glorious blessing! How do you account for 1857, its spiritual triumphs on the heels of its worldly misfortune? It was what my text calls the power from on high.

That was thirty-three years ago, and though there have been in various parts of the land many stirrings of the Holy Ghost there has been no general awakening. Does it not seem to you that we ought to have and may have the scenes of power in 1857 eclipsed by the scenes of power in 1891? The circumstances are somewhat similar. While we have not had national panic and universal prostration as in 1857, there has been a stringency in the money market that has put many of the families of the earth to their wits' end. Large commercial interests collapsing have left multitudes of employes without means of support. The racked brains of business men have almost or entirely given way. New illustrations all over the land of the fact that riches have not only feet, on which they walk slowly as they come, but wings on which they speed when they go. Eternal God! thou knowest how cramped and severe and solemn a time it is with many. And as the business ruin of 1857 was followed by the glorious triumphs of grace, let the awful struggles of 1890 be followed by the hallelujahs of a nation saved in 1891.

Brethren in the Gospel ministry! if we spent half as much time in prayer as we do in the preparation of our sermons nothing could stand before us. We would have the power from on high as we never had it. Private membership of all Christendom, if we spent half as much time in positive prayer for this influence as we do in theorizing about it and talking about it, there would not be secretaries enough to take down the names of those who would want to give in their names for enlistment.

We would have hundreds of cases like those recently reported when a man said to an evangelist, "I am a lost sinner. Pray for me. My wife has been a professor of religion for years, but I knew she did not enjoy religion, and I said if that was all there was in religion I did not want it. But for the last few days she has looked and acted in such an elevated and glorious spirit that I cannot stand it away from God. I want the same religion that inspires her." Come! Come! all through the United States, and all through Christendom, and all around the world, let us all join hands in holy pledge that we will call upon God for the power. Oh, for the power from on high, the power that came on Pentecost, yea, for ten thousand Pentecosts! Such times will come, and they will come in our day if we have the faith, and the prayer, and the consecration.

WHY NOT THE REVIVAL OF 1891?

As the power from on high in 1857 was more remarkable in academies of music and lyceum halls and theatres than in churches, why not this winter of 1891 in these two academies of music, places of secular entertainment where we are during the rebuilding of our Brooklyn Tabernacle, so grandly and graciously treated by the owners and lessors and lessees; why not expect and why not have the power from on high, comforting power, arousing power, convicting power, converting power, saving power, omnipotent power? My opinion is that in this cluster of cities by the Atlantic coast there are 500,000 people now ready to accept the gospel call, if, freed from all the conventionalities of the church, it were earnestly and with strong faith presented to them.

In these brilliant assemblies there are hundreds who are not frequenters of churches, and who do not believe much if at all in ministers of religion or ecclesiastical organizations. But God knows you have struggles in which you need help and bereavements in which you want solace, and persecutions in which you ought to have defense, and perplexities in which you need guidance, and with a profound thoughtfulness you stand by the grave of the old year, and the cradle of the young year, wondering where you will be and what you will be when "rolling years shall cease to move."

Power from on high descend upon them! Men of New York and Brooklyn, I offer you God and heaven! From the day you came to these cities what a struggle you have had! I can tell from your careworn countenances, and the tears in your eyes, and the deep sigh you have just breathed that you want re-enforcement, and here it is, greater than Blucher when he re-enforced Wellington, greater than the Bank of England when last month it re-enforced the Barings—namely, the God who through Jesus Christ is ready to pardon all your sin, comfort all your sorrows, scatter all your doubts, and swing all the shining gates of heaven wide open before your redeemed spirit. Come into the kingdom of God! Without a half second of delay come in!

Many of my hearers today are what the world calls and what I would call splendid fellows, and they seem happy enough, and are jolly and obliging, and if I were in trouble I would go to them with as much confidence as I would to my father if he were yet alive. But when they go to their rooms at night, or when the excitements of social and business life are off, they are not content, and they want something better than this world can offer. I understand them so well I would, without any fear of being thought rough, put my right hand on their one shoulder and my left hand on their other shoulder, and push them into the kingdom of God. But I cannot. Power from on high, lay hold of them!

Years ago, at the close of a religious service in Brooklyn Tabernacle, a gentleman, most distinguished in appearance and with remarkable cerebral development, came forward with his wife and daughter, and said to me in a most courteous and elegant way, "Let me introduce you to my wife and daughter, who wish some counsel in regard to religious matters," and the three sat down. After I had conversed with the wife and daughter I turned to the gentleman and said, "Perhaps you have some interest yourself in these matters?" "None whatever," was the reply, polite yet firm. But before the meeting had closed I saw his hand lifted to his forehead and his eyes closed, and I said, "Sir, have you not changed your mind, and are you not thoughtful on this subject?" He said: "I am. Since coming to this seat I have sought and found Christ as my Saviour, and I have but one desire more, and that is, before I leave this house to join my wife and daughter in making profession of the Christian religion. I have been known as on the wrong side long enough." What was it that had come upon him? It was the power from high.

At the first communion after the dedication of our former church, three hundred and twenty-eight souls stood up in the aisles and publicly espoused the cause of Christ. At another time four hundred souls; at another time five hundred. And our four thousand five hundred membership were but a small part of those who within those sacred walls took upon themselves the vows of the Christian. What turned them? What saved them? Power from the level? No: power from on high.

GREATER THINGS MAY BE SEEN.

But greater things are to be seen if ever these cities and ever this world is to be taken for God. There is one class of men and women in all these assemblages in whom I have especial interest, and that is those who had good fathers and mothers once, but they are dead. What multitudes of us are orphans! We may be forty, fifty, eighty years old, but we never get used to having father and mother gone. Oh, how often we have had troubles that we would like to have told them, and we always felt as long as father and mother were alive we had some one to whom we could go. Now, I would like to ask if you think that all their prayers in your behalf have been answered. "No," you say, "but it is too late, the old folks are gone now."

I must courteously contradict you. It is not too late. I have a friend in the ministry who was attending the last hours of an aged Christian, and my friend said to the old Christian, "Is there no trouble on your mind?" The old man turned his face to the wall for a few moments, and then said: "Only one thing. I hope for the salvation of my ten children, but not one of them is yet saved; yet I am sure they will be. God means to wait until I am gone." So he died. When my friend told the circumstances eight of the ten had found the Lord, and I have no doubt the other two before this have found him. Oh, that the long postponed answers to prayer for you, my brother, for you, my sister, might this hour descend in power from on high.

The history of these unanswered prayers for you God only knows. They may have been offered in the solemn birth hour. They may have been offered when you were down with scarlet fever or diphtheria or membranous croup. They may have been offered some night when you were sound asleep in the trundle bed, and your mother came in to see if you were rightly covered in the cold winter night. They may have been offered at that time which comes at least once in almost every one's life, when your father and mother had hard work to make a living, and they feared that want would come to them and you. They may have been offered when the lips could no longer move and the eyes were closed for the long sleep.

Oh, unanswered prayers of father and mother, where are you? In what room of the old homestead have they hidden? Oh, unanswered prayers, rise in a mist of many tears into a cloud, and then break in a shower which shall soften the heart of that man who is so hard he cannot cry, or that woman who is ashamed to pray! Oh, armchair of the aged, now empty and in the garret among the rubbish, speak out! Oh, staff of the pilgrim who has ended his weary journey, tell of the parental anxieties that bent over thee. Oh, family Bible, with story of births and deaths, rustle some of thy time worn leaves, and let us know of the wrinkled hands that once turned thy pages, and explain that spot where a tear fell upon the passage: "O, Absalom, my son, my son, would God I had died for thee!"

WE MUST ALL PRAY.

Good and gracious God! what will become of us, if after having such a devout and praying parentage, we never pray for ourselves? We will pray. We will begin now. Oh, for the power from on high, power to move this assemblage, power to save Brooklyn and New York, power of evangelism that shall sweep across this continent like an ocean surge, power to girdle the round earth with a red girdle dipped in the blood of the cross! If this forward movement is to begin at all, there must be some place for it to begin, and why not this place? And there must be some time for it to begin, and why not this time? And so I sound for your ears a rhythmic invitation, which, until a few days ago, never came under my eye, but it is so sweet, so sobbing with pathos, so triumphant with joy, that whoever chimed it, instead of being anonymous, ought to be immortal:

> Thy sins I bore on Calvary's tree,
> The scripes, thy due, were laid on me,
> That peace and pardon might be free—
> O wretched sinner, come!
>
> Burdened with guilt, wouldst thou be blest?
> Trust not the world, it gives no rest,
> I bring relief to hearts oppressed—
> O weary sinner, come!
>
> Come, leave thy burden at the cross
> Count all thy gains but empty dross,
> My grace repays all earthly loss—
> O needy sinner, come!
>
> Come, hither bring thy doting fears,
> Thy aching heart, thy burning tears,
> The mercy-seven salutes those ears—
> O trembling sinner, come!

The Use of Hair Powder.

The rise and fall of hair powder is one of the most interesting things in the chronicles of fashion. In 1614 some ballad singers at the fair of St. Germaine powdered their hair in order to produce an eccentric figure. This is supposed to be the origin of the custom, but so slowly did it spread that a century later, during the reign of George I. two ladies who powdered their hair were laughed at, and at the coronation of George III there were only two hair dressers in London.

But in 1795 so universal had it become that the annual amount of flour used for hair powder was valued at £1,250,000, or more than $6,250,000, and the number of persons wearing it were estimated at 200,000. Think of the loaves of bread this flour which went to serve a caprice of fashion would have made? After this the fashion dwindled, until in 1903 the amount of flour used for powder had sunk to the value of about $200,000.—Cloak and Suit Review.

## HIS FUNNIEST PATIENT.

A Doctor Tells of a Beautiful but Strangely Soulless Woman.

"My funniest patient?" said the doctor, who in truth is a well known and hard worked M. D. up town. "Well, that question is something of a facer. You newspaper fellows do ask the queerest questions."

"Tell me, Doc," urged the scribe, in a familiar, offhand style, having played marbles with this now eminent physician in the long ago, "tell me about the most singular patient you have or ever had, as the case may be."

"I see," said the doctor thoughtfully, "you are bound to stick to me like a vampire until I tell you something, so here goes. A certain named woman who lives on West Fifty-seventh street has a mania for everything extraordinary. She is what you would call a beautiful woman, but I don't believe she has even an apology for a soul. Whether her husband realizes the latter fact I do not pretend to say, and if he does he has too much pride to confess it to the world. Well, this woman came to me one morning with a little vial, and requested me to inject some of its contents in her arms and neck. Of course I inquired what the liquid might be. She answered:

"'That's all right; I will give you $50 if you will do it.'

"'But, madam,' I protested, 'I am not in the habit of injecting unknown fluids into the human system.'

"'Oh, I know what it is,' she answered, 'and, moreover, I don't want it in my system nor in my veins. I simply want it administered under the skin.'

"I looked at her a moment and wondered, though she did not look like one, if she was a morphine fiend. She seemed to divine my semi-suspicions and said: 'No, it is no kind of morphine. Smell of it.'

"She held the little vial in her own hand to my nostrils, which inhaled a potent fragrance in which rose oil was represented. 'You see,' she explained, 'I have a friend who has just returned from Paris, where she has seen this thing successfully done. Come, here is a fifty dollar note. Do you refuse?'

"Now you as a newspaper man know the value of $50, and so do I. It seemed wise for me to say 'No,' but I secured the necessary instrument and told her I would comply with her request at her own peril. 'All right,' she answered, and in five minutes I had completed my novel task. She had an idea, you know, that her arms and neck would exhale a delicious perfume, and she went away as happy as a two days' old butterfly.

"In about a week she came back and wanted me to inject some more of the potent essence in her arms and neck. On her right arm I noticed an inflamed spot just where the previous injection had been made, and I told her that it looked as though an abscess was forming there.

"'Never mind,' she said, 'I want to find out if there is anything in it.'

"Then I firmly declined to pursue the experiment. She departed in a state of wrath, and I have not seen her from that day to this. She was my funniest patient."—New York Press.

England's Abominable English.

The common people in England speak all sorts of dialectic abominations, but with the exception of perhaps one man in 10,000 they do not speak anything that bears any respectable relation to written English. The English drawling burr is quite as unintelligible and not half so musical as that brogue of the Irish which the English are so fond of ridiculing. It is, on the whole, nearly as easy for an American to understand a French porter as an English one, and if the Frenchman pretends to speak English he speaks it a hundred times better than the Londoner does. When it comes to proper names, names of streets, or anything which cannot be guessed from the context, the average Londoner is as utterly unintelligible to the ear untrained to the monstrosities of his pronunciation as if he spoke Choctaw. It is a thousand pities that the English cannot be taught to speak the American language, which is a hundredfold more clear, more classic, more elegant and more consistent than the tongue spoken in England.—Chicago Tribune.

A Natural Inquiry.

A certain witty bishop found himself, a few months ago, crossing the Bay of Fundy, from Digby to St. John, in company with a certain Mr. Caswell. The Bay of Fundy has a reputation for turbulence only to be matched by the English channel or the Bay of Biscay. Mr. Caswell was struggling with a violent attack of seasickness; but the bishop, who was above such weakness, was very cheerful and inclined to conversation.

He had failed, however, to catch Mr. Caswell's name correctly, and persisted in calling him "Mr. Aswell." At last the sufferer in a moment of ease corrected him, saying,

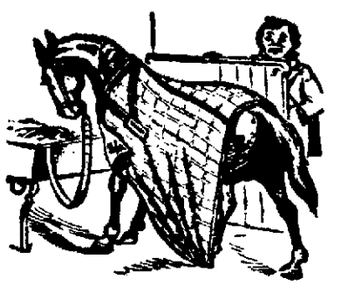
"Caswell, my lord; my name is Caswell, not Aswell."

"Oh!" said the bishop, eying him critically, as a new spasm seized upon his unhappy acquaintance. "Well, Mr. Caswell, don't you think you would be Aswell without the sea?"—Harper's.

And by Lovers for Centuries.

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—R. C. Ackerman has gone to Mt. Gilead to spend the forepart of the week at his old home.

—Mr. Charles Passarge, blind piano tuner and repairer, from Columbus, O., will be in Marion Jan. 5th and 6th. All parties wanting such work done can leave their orders at the furniture store of Frame & Beecher. 37-t2

—Rev. M. C. Hecht, pastor of the Lutheran church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night, to a deeply interested audience. Rev. Hecht goes to Dayton, after a popular and prosperous pastorate here. He will be succeeded by Rev. A. Nicklas, of Columbus.

—The members of the Young People's Society of the M. E. church are requested to meet in City Hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, for the re-election of officers for the coming year. A full attendance is desired.
37t2 A[illegible] M. [illegible], Sec.

—Will Nelson, the well known [illegible], had the misfortune to have the end of his little finger taken off in a meat chopper while waiting upon a customer Saturday night. The piece of meat slipped while he was working the cutter and a considerable slice was taken off his little finger [illegible].

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—Turney's time.

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—Miss Randall left this morning for Sedalia, Mo., to resume teaching in the public schools at that place.

—Bright faces, brilliant costumes, merry music and a world of fun in Faust at Music Hall tonight.

—Will Springer, of Gordon's hardware store, left Saturday night for Knightstown, Ind., to spend a few days with friends.

—Jack McLaughlin, member of the fire department, returned Saturday from a few days' visit with friends at Springfield, Ohio.

—The Tanner millinery stock has been removed from the Behner room on Center street and the room is unoccupied at present.

—Remember we sell Arbuckles, Lion and all other standard brands of coffee at 25c per pound.
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—Willis A. Jones, of Huntington, Ind., has been in the city a few days making his annual settlement with the Marion Manufacturing company, for which he is the Hoosier state agent. Mr. Jones has many friends here who are always pleased to meet him.

### SECRET SOCIETY PROMOTERS.

**What New Order Will They Spring For This Winter's Amusement?**

While one passes the long winter evenings, absorbing comforting heat in unusual quietude, it is but natural to wonder what new secret society will find a birth in the productive brains of that famous, local trio, Drake, Stoll and Kishler. Members of that humble order of Haymakers or that triumphant army of Royal Bismarcks need not be told that we refer to Dr. Drake, M. Stoll sometimes called Mike and John Kishler. Oh, no, they are too well known. Their names are entwined in bay by the humble and jolly Haymakers throughout the land, and are engraven in the hearts of the noble order of Bismarcks who give the grand hailing sign on this side the Atlantic.

This serious and noble trio first gave us the Haymakers, and this with the Egyptian Rites was the sensation of the secret society world for three winters. Everybody was conquered and the trio sighed for a new order. Then was the great Ionian Senate conceived, amid wonderful expectations. But the Ionians had a brief career. There was such a demand for subordinate characters that local candidates could not get attention. The winter was dull and a season passed to blooming spring without achievements.

The next winter was made memorable by the establishment of the far-famed order of Bismarcks with its transcending glories. Surrounding the germinating nucleus were clustered such brilliant workers as B. G. Young, W. E. Scofield, F. S. Adams and C. F. Gayberson, and the new order had to be a go. Candidates were numerous and extra sessions were held nightly to place the royal insignia of Bismarck upon some new and enthusiastic follower. The success, the growth and the effect of the valuable lessons were phenomenal.

Where are they now? Not dead by any means. The STAR has not followed them through the ever changing vicissitudes of secret society existence, but the Haymakers have been affected by the agricultural agitation and through an evolution have become the Hay Fever Alliance. The Bismarcks still exist. Under the enthusiastic leadership of G. Merkle the order is said to have been lifted to a still higher plane and will achieve still greater fame as a social and charitable institution.

But what will be next? The restless trio of Drake, Stoll and Kishler can never pass the winter without giving the country a new lodge. There is much valuable assistance at their command and Marion is destined to have another score in the scroll of fame for the introduction of still another new order to interest the secret society world.

**A Green Goods Offer.**

The other day our quiet friend J. E. Rhoads, was the recipient of a money making offer of "green goods" from a New York friend, in the clever confidential tone of that class of swindlers. Of course Mr. Rhoads cast the letter aside without notice and said nothing [illegible]. But the funny part of it is [illegible] a steady, [illegible] should receive such an [illegible]. Why [illegible] is the last man in the [illegible] such a thing. He [illegible] enthusiastic participant [illegible] dollar [illegible] rage when the [illegible]

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**M. [illegible] A.**

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[illegible] Sec'y [illegible] Tem.

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**The Splendid Production To Be Given at Music Hall Tonight**




**Reeves' Opera Bouffe Co., who appear at Music Hall tonight in Faust, arrived this morning, and a nicer looking company of young ladies and gentlemen never stepped off the cars at Marion. The company were preceded by telegrams from managers of the houses where they played recently, of which the following is a fair example:**

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**Reeves' Faust, packed house last night; large lady audience; best show we have had this season.**
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**Reeves' Faust played to capacity of house. It is a clean operatic performance. I can heartily endorse the company.** H. B. BOYLE,
**Manager Memorial Opera House.**

**The papers also speak in high terms of their performance. The satire is the work of J. W. Monroe and is produced under the personal supervision of the author who is with the company here. The performance is an operatic, not a variety burlesque, and the principals in the cast are operatic artists of recognized standing.**

**Miss May Duryea plays the part of Marguerite, and the Brooklyn Eagle says "she is the most charming singer that has appeared on operatic stage in this city for some years." Mr. Chas. Osborn, who plays the part of Mephistopheles, has a phenomenal bass voice and as an operatic comedian is of excellent standing. The leading comedy parts, Martha and Brander, are taken respectively by Miss Victoria Castellan and Happy Dick Turner, both of them are artists whose names are familiar to all regular patrons of the stage. Miss Maud Wilmot makes a fascinating and clever Valentine. The fact that the music is under the direction of Prof. Bevan Lawson, a well known leader and composer, is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. "The musical and comedy element in Reeves' Faust," says the Syracuse Standard, "make it beyond question the most pleasing performance of its kind on the road."**

**Besides the work of the principals the dancing and marches of the chorus and the gaiety dance by Misses Neil and Ward are notable features of the performance.**

**Faust is attended by representative society audiences wherever it is played and is universally popular with ladies. When the satire on the German poet's masterpiece was first introduced, the New York World said that it was doubtful whether so great an idol could be subvised without offense, but the same paper afterwards admitted that the showmen and the writer in the work had treated the subject with so delicate and good natured a touch that they had popularized rather than brutalized this gem of German literature.**

**The satire is not aimed at the work of Goethe's genius, but at that weak sentimentality that, fostered by his imitators, has thoroughly permeated the literature of the stage, until it has become a conspicuous mark for healthy and good humored burlesque.**

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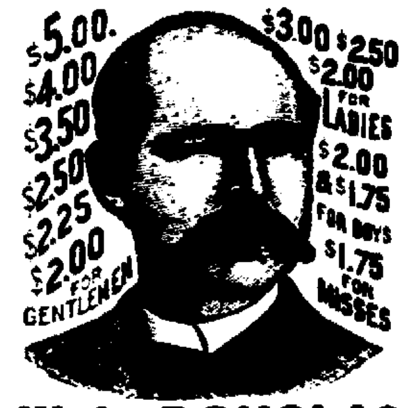
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